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Appeal No: 2006-2409
Appellant: James Warren Rudolph
Application No: 10/776,395
Hearing Room: A
Hearing Docket: B
Hearing Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2006
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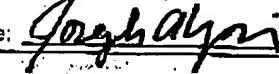
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